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MANITOU LAKE

ELECTION QUESTION

Chauvin Chronicle
Chauvin, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to various letters which have been appearing in the columns of The Chronicle, but more particularly to one in the issue of March 12th written in conjunction with the minutes of meeting of Manitou Lake Council and over the signature of Wm. Swarbrick, Secretary-Treasurer.

The writer of the letters in question states that in the case of Mr. Wright, "The offence alleged being that he did not ask the agents present at the poll if they had any objection to make to the voters as they presented themselves to vote."

Let me quote on the official information and complaint which was served on Mr. Wright (To wit: "By wilfully omitting and refusing to administer to persons in respect of whom the complainant (who was a candidate for election as Councillor) or his agent duly objected, the oath required in such cases to be administered by the Deputy Returning Officer by section No 104 of the Rural Municipality Act of Saskatchewan")

It is quite reasonable to assume that the writer of the article in question read the information and complaint before taking the responsibility of publishing same.

Possibly this careless method of handling the truth had a desired effect on the generosity and chivalrous attitude of certain individuals.

It is quite easy for the public to obtain facts concerning the case by simply asking for official evidence.

It is a significant fact that no evidence has been printed in support of the letters which appeared on the above mentioned date. Thanking you for space allotted for this letter, I am,

Rear Sir,

Yours truly

WM. J. FORRAN.

To the Editor, Chauvin Chronicle

Dear Sir:

In view of the numerous letters appearing in the columns of the Chronicle; and also the various and distorted statements, camouflaged by parts of the truth, in connection with the four charges instituted by me against Wm. Swarbrick, secretary of R. M. 442, I deem it my duty to myself and also to the more intelligent residents of the municipality to place before the public the ABSOLUTE FACTS leading up to and culminating in the conviction of the above Wm. Swarbrick.

Mr. Swarbrick, over his signature, in your issue of March 12th, states that the charge against him was for not having the voters list completed and posted on Nov. 18th. Coincident with this he mentions that on account of excessively increased work arising from different sources, he among other things was unable to have the plans of the nw sub-division of Artland until November 25 1918. How then would Mr. Swarbrick explain the fact that myself and four others being in his office on December 2nd (one full week after he says the plans of the sub-division were complete) asked him how many votes there were in Artland for the coming election. Replying to this, Mr. Swarbrick said, Three, BUT THAT NEXT YEAR the council would have to find means to have the residents of Artland taxed, but positively made no mention of ANY possibility of any more than three electors voting from Artland at this coming election. Mr. Swarbrick also fails in his letter to give the full charge as quoted from the official information and complaint, it will be noticed by

LEALHOLME U.F.A.

A meeting of the Lealholme local No. 681 was held in Prosperity School Tuesday evening March 18, there being nine members present. Preparations were finished for the dance in the School on Friday evening. This local went on record as being in favor of calling a convention at Wainwright in June to discuss the advisability of the U.F.A. taking political action and placing a representative in the field for the next Federal election.

A contribution was sent to central office for the Boys and Girls conference fund. This conference is to be held at the University this summer for the benefit of the boys and girls from the Rural Districts.

The Formaldehyde question was tabled until the next meeting for the secretary to get more quotations.

WOMENS INSTITUTE MEETING

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy, on Wednesday, April 2nd,

All members are asked to be present as Mrs. Holbrook, the delegate for this district will give her report.

It is also proposed to discuss at this meeting some form of entertainment for Easter Monday, so all come and help with your ideas on this matter

CHAUVIN AUXILIARY RED CROSS SOCIETY

A meeting of the Chauvin Auxiliary Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Forryan, on Saturday March 29th at 3 p.m. All friends are cordially invited to be present as this meeting is called to discuss the re-organization or disbandment of this auxiliary.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ryall, Sunday, March, 16th a son,

George Hair has sold his residence 2nd Avenur, to M. G. A. Woodward, who is contemplating carrying out extensive improvements on same.

reference to it that Mr. Swarbrick was charged with DELIBERATELY refusing to allow me to see a copy or original of the voters list for Division 3. The official evidence proves this.

There were three other clauses against Mr. Swarbrick to which he pleaded guilty without anyone giving evidence and I must also state that I fail to remember any charge being withdrawn as Mr. Swarbrick states.

There is evidently, in certain circles, a distinct tendency to circumvent the exact truth of this case that I have been requested by several unbiased individuals to publish statement in contention with my charges against Swarbrick to obviate any further needless discussion. I herewith publish together with this statement the certified evidence as taken in court at Wilkie so that the public at large may be promptly dis-illusioned of the impression intended to be created by insidious propaganda instituted by a few individuals in this district.

M. L. FORRAN

The information and complaint of Marten L. Forran of the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake No. 442 taken this 30th. day of January in the year 1919 before the undersigned Thos. A. Dinsley one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Province who saith that William Swarbrick Secretary-treasurer of the said Rural Municipality on or about the 3rd day of December A.D. 1918 at Marsden, in the said province did neglect and fail to discharge the duties of his office.

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LECTURE IN AID OF RED SHIELD CAMPAIGN

An illuminated lecture was given in Westminster church on Thursday, March 20th, by Brigadier Hay of the Salvation Army in aid of the Red Shield campaign.

A goodly number attended, and every one expressed their enjoyment of hearing this able speaker who delivered his lecture in such an interesting manner to both old and young.

We are sure that if Brigadier Hay ever favors us again with a lecture, he will be sure of a large and appreciative audience.

CHAUVIN SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEETING

The regular meeting of the Chauvin School Trustees took place March 25th at the Secretary's office at 8 o'clock p.m. Present, Messrs. G. D. Code, chairman; L. E. Roy and A. Auclair. Minutes of the last meeting read, and approved as read, on motion of L. E. Roy.

The following accounts were ordered paid on motion of A. Auclair: G. Tans, wood, \$8.00; Education Department, ordinaries, \$1.50; Western Lumber Co., \$1.60; E. N. Kennedy Co., text books, \$10.42; Hartford Insurance Co., \$22.88.

A letter was read from Miss McKinnon resigning her position as primary school teacher, same to take effect on February 27. The chairman reported that Mr. Roy and himself had interviewed Miss McKinnon, and the only reason for her tendering her resignation appeared to be a question of salary. Mr. Roy moved, that the Secretary make out a new contract as between Miss McKinnon and this Board, same to date as and from January 1st, 1919, for one year to December 31st, 1919, the salary to be paid at the rate of \$1,000.00 per annum, as per ordinance, and that the old contract be cancelled. Carried.

Inspectors reports to Trustees were read and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Roy moved, that the Secretary send on the assessment notices for the current year as soon as possible—not later than the end of April. Carried. The meeting then adjourned.

Martin Preston was a recent purchaser of a crackerjack saddle from the Allan hardware store. And, we are informed, fills it well.

Sam Johnson, of Roros is building a new house.

Mrs. F. Holbrook returned Sunday, from Calgary, at which city she attended the conference of the Alberta Women's Institute as a delegate from

H. FOREMAN STILL A J. P.

Chauvin district.

Edmonton, Alberta.

March 21, 1919.

A. E. Keith, Esq.,

Chauvin, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of 20th inst. I beg to say that on further inquiry I find that there are two men on our J.P. list of the name of Foreman, and by error the letter of cancellation of his commission was sent to the man in Chauvin instead of to Fort McMurray. The matter is being explained to Mr. H. Foreman of Chauvin, and I trust this will be satisfactory. I regret that this error has been made through a confusion of names and addresses. The Commission, therefore, of Mr. H. Foreman of Chauvin is never been cancelled.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. R. BOYLE,

Attorney-General.

DINA

A meeting of subscribers of the Dina Telephone Society was held in Park Valley School House on Monday last. A good crowd turned up and Oscar Sand was elected chairman.

The business on hand consisted of investigating the possibility of getting connection with the market towns, Chauvin and Lloydminster, a committee of three was appointed for this purpose—Messrs O. Bratvold, Jos. being the committee. The Dina Telephone system built as it is on the Barb wire fences is giving really good satisfaction. And many a long trip might be saved if we could get connection with the outside points.

Lars Sand is back again to Dina, having spent the winter on the coast.

Signs of spring are not wanting, but thank heaven, no sign of the spring poet is yet visible.

Howard and Billee journeyed down to the post office last week to trip the light fantastic toe—Judging by the time they got home, it must have been some trip.

Yes we were up to Jack's dance alright, but never again. We are getting too old to dance, at least the missus says so.

George Reynolds bid good-bye to Dina the other day when he had an auction sale—a big crowd turned up despite a cold cutting wind and prices were fairly good.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reynolds have another little girl—born on the 17th of old Ireland—Bedad and good luck to yez Bert!

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN COWS

Anyone wanting to buy cows should attend the sale to be held by Mr. A. W. Robinson, who is offering his herd of 115 cows and heifers for sale on credit terms. Here is a good opportunity to buy good grade cows and heifers from one to a carload.

Don't miss this sale, and don't forget the date, Tuesday, April 8th 1919.

PROSPERITY DANCE A BIG SUCCESS

The Lealholme dance proved to be a "Cracker-Jack." Starting early and continuing to 5 o'clock a.m.

A good crowd attended, and excellent music was rendered by William Gilbertson, violin, assisted by organ.

Jeff Swan, in kilts and with his bagpipes was a welcome visitor.

Our Worthy P. J., A. E. Keith also appeared in kilts, and so changed was he that for some time he was unrecognised.

Every body had a real good time.

WANTED: Another dance wanted.

WESTMINSTER LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

The next meeting of the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Gifford, Thursday April 9th.

A special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Westminster Church is called for Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. C. Anderson. This meeting is called to consider plans for a sale of work.

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MOTHERWELL GIVES STRAIGHT TALK ON CO-OPERATION

Both retailers and Grain Growers throughout the West will be deeply interested in the straight talk which the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, the former Minister of Agriculture, delivered at the Saskatoon Club in connection with the Saskatchewan Dairymen's Convention, when he spoke on "Co-operation" in responding to the toast of "Our Province" Harking back to the old days Mr. Motherwell referred to the fact that possibly in times past it might have been necessary for the farmers to co-operate as a measure of protection in regard to the purchase of the necessities of life, but if we read between the lines aright, the former Minister of Agriculture is evidently of the opinion that the Grain Growers' Associations have now gone as far as they should in the purchasing and supplying of the necessities of life.

"When the Grain Growers' movement started" he said "there was no commerce and politics. I am afraid that we are on the point of departing from both these policies which guided us in the early days of the movement. The Grain Growers' movement was organized to remove abuses, and sought to secure and maintain the sympathy of the entire community, and to obtain this sympathy, felt that they must invade the commercial field and must not enter the political field."

The question as it effects the retail world may well be asked nowadays as to whether by the gradual launching out in commercial lines the Grain Growers' Associations are securing and maintaining the sympathy of the entire community.

Speaking on this question of entering into competition with other lines of commerce, Mr. Motherwell made some exceedingly apposite remarks, which we trust will be taken to heart by the various Grain Growers Associations throughout the commercial enterprises and thus competing with those merchants who are engaged in the distribution of the commodities of life. He said.

"In entering the commercial field in the early days there was some justification for this action. Most of the business was on credit and high prices were consequently very high, and there was very much dissatisfaction. Probably there were faults on both sides, but the general impression among farmers was that they were hit too hard by the prices charged by the retailers.

"But in recent years those grievances have to a large extent been removed in the retail world. It would not be just to these men if the old grievance was kept up. There was a wise old saying that the shoemaker should stick to his last. If the principle of division of labor was sound, the farmers should look after the sale of their own products rather than to the purchase of supplies. Some of us, I fear, because certain abuses had existed at one time, act as if these abuses are still here.

"It was a capital which brought us release from the condition of isolation, but it was capital ministering to our comforts and convenience, and capital properly harnessed is a blessing," said Mr. Motherwell.

"We had for nearly a quarter of a century been deprived of the blessing of a small town and could appreciate the service rendered by the retailer in a community far better than those who had always been accustomed to these services.

"Along co-operative purchasing lines I believe we have pretty near reached our limit. But there is no limit to the

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SPEAKING ABOUT THE COW BILL

From notes taken by a Director of
Agricultural Society at Convention

Mr. Stevens, Live Stock commissioner speaking at the Alberta Dairy Convention on the Cow Bill said:—

Scheme suitable for men in the out-lying districts and new homesteaders. The man with the high priced motor car need not apply. If his time was so valuable that he had to rush round like that, he never could compose himself long enough to milk his cows.

A modest Ford however, was no bar to eligibility.

The Cow Bill favored married men who were allowed \$412 against the \$300 allowed bachelors and grass widowers.

Favorite class of cattle asked for was the milking Shorthorn. The usual type of homesteader was encouraged to invest in this breed as being hardier, and therefore more fit to withstand the vicissitudes of a prairie winter.

Mr. Stevens frowns upon the combination known as the 10 year old boy, the cayuse and the dog. These three he says don't help milk production.

Investors have to give details as to shelter, feed and ventilation provided for stock. A hole in the ice being no way to water an aristocratic Jersey or Holstein cow, who is very likely to die out of sheer disapproval of such treatment. Neither is a straw pile looked on as adequate feed or shelter for such breeds.

The ordinary man does best with the ordinary cow, most of them are sensible enough to select the ordinary breeds.

In conclusion; There are three things that do not usually bring success to their owner. These are the thorough-bred horse, the Vaudeville girl, and the Jersey cow.

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HAY YIELDS AT SCOTT EXPERIMENTAL FARM

BY M. J. TINLINE, B.S.A.

The following table gives the average yields of hay on experimental plots for four years; in pounds per acre;

Western Rye, 4665; Timothy, 2845; Meadow Fescue, 2865; Kentucky Blue, 2845; Red Top, 2090.

Alfalfa has been used in comparative tests for three years the average yield per acre is 3300 pounds. The sweet Clover (white blossom) has been included during the last two years and has yielded 3500 lbs. In 1918 the Sweet clover plots gave a return of over two and a half tons of cured hay per acre; the lower yield in 1917 being due to too heavy seeding.

Western rye grass is undoubtedly the most satisfactory of grasses for hay purposes; during the past season Timothy was practically a failure while Western Rye Grass gave a fair crop for such a dry year. But owing to its spreading habit is not recommended except for fairly light land or for permanent pasture.

Using grass mixtures has not proved profitable, for instance where Timothy or Kentucky Blue Grass has been mixed with Western Rye grass the yields have been lower than when the rye was grown alone. There is an exception to this where Western Rye and Alfalfa have been grown. This crop in some seasons has given a fair crop of hay of good value.

THE VALUE OF SEED SELECTION

By C. GENGE, Glidden, Sask

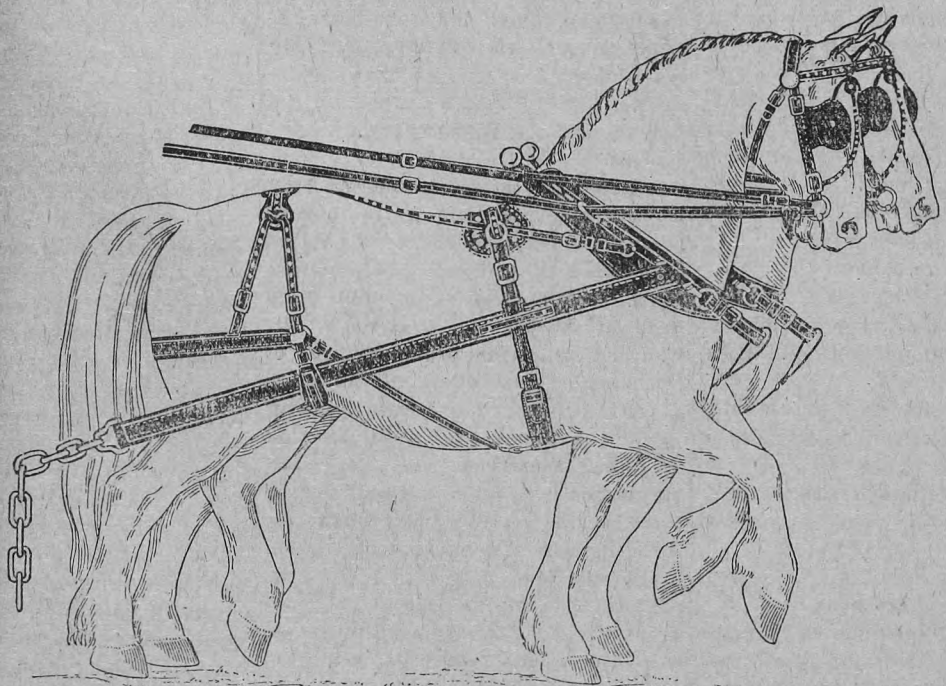
"An ordinary variety of farm seed, either wheat, oats, barley or potatoes, can be greatly improved by hand selection according to the methods of the C.S.G.A.—improved not only in yield but in early maturing qualities and in the grade it will gain at the elevator. My first experience of the superior quality of registered seed wheat was in 1911, at Marquis, Sask. I had purchased a few bushels of registered Red Fife wheat in 1910 from

which I obtained sufficient seed to sow 40 acres on summerfallow. In 1911 we had a good deal of rust and also an early frost. The 40 acre field of pure Red Fife yielded 34 bushels per acre of wheat graded two Northern while the rest of the field averaged 25 to 28 bushels per acre. One carload of this grading "feed" and the balance "four Northern." The pure strain of seed yielded more heavily and as it matured earlier suffered less damage

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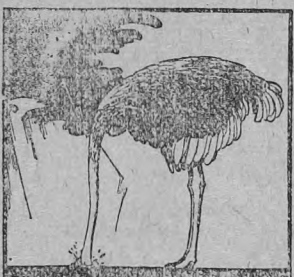
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THE OSTRICH

The ostrich buries his head in the sand and thinks he is hid. He is mistaken.

The property owner insures against fire and thinks he is protected.

He is as mistaken as the ostrich. What about theft, hail, automobile collision, live stock in transit, sprinkler leakage and the many other forms of loss that may come—do come all of the time?

The only insurance is complete insurance—the safe, practical kind written by us through the old reliable

Insurance Service
of the
Hartford
Fire Insurance Co.



INDICATIONS ALL POINT TOWARDS A RENEWAL OF IMMIGRATION ACTIVITY IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE, PROBABLY IN APRIL OR MAY

NEW SETTLERS FROM THE STATES, AND FROM WAR-WEARY OLDER COUNTRIES OF EUROPE ARE ALREADY MAKING THEIR PREPARATIONS TO MOVE WEST, AND SO SOON AS MEANS OF TRANSPORT CAN BE PROVIDED THE MOVEMENT WILL BEGIN.

MANY OF THE VETERANS OF THE GREAT WAR ARE TO ACQUIRE LAND, AND MAKE A NEW START IN THE OLDEST OCCUPATION KNOWN TO MAN.

C.P.R. Lands will again be on the market at the old terms:— One-tenth down, interest only for the first three years, and one-sixteenth thereafter until all is paid (20 years in all) with interest at 6 p.c. per annum. Interest for the first two years will be only two per cent if the requisite residence and improvement duties are accomplished.

Hudson Bay Lands may be bought on the eight years equal payment plan, with interest at 7 per cent.

Both these classes of contract allow of all the purchase price being paid earlier if desired.

THE PRESENT YEAR MAY BE THE LAST OPPORTUNITY OPEN FOR TO ACQUIRE ADJOINING LANDS, OR WITHIN REASONABLE WORKING DISTANCE OF YOUR OWN PRESENT HOLDINGS

NEW LISTS ARE NOW IN. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

I have an enquiry for ONE GOOD SECTION: must not be too far from Chauvin, with good buildings and at least 200 acres under cultivation. Let me have your price if you mean to sell.

I have an enquiry for HALF SECTION close-in improved farm. Must have good house and barn: this will be bought within ten days of this issue.

Tom H. Saul Notary Public

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from the frost and rust. This experience thoroughly convinced me of the benefits to be derived from the use of pure seed.

I have also found that greatly increased returns can be obtained from the potato crop by careful selection of the seed. Since 1913 I have been hand selecting my Wee McGregor Potatoes according to the methods prescribed by the C.S.G.A. In 1917 my registered plot yielded at the rate of 265 bushels per acre, as against 220 from my unimproved seed."

NEVER LOST TRENCH OR GUN TO ENEMY

The celebrated Canadian war correspondent, F. A. McKenzie, says that from the fall of 1916, when the Canadians drove the Germans out of a newly captured trench on the Ypres salient, the Canadians could proudly boast they had never lost a trench or a gun to the enemy. He gives high praise not only to the valor of the Canadians but to their most cheerful spirit under the most trying circumstances.

What is that from which you may take away the whole, and yet have some left?

The word wholesome.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
MERTON NO. 451

BY LAW NO. 12.

The Municipal District of Merton
No. 451 enacts as follows:

"That By-law No. 2 of the Municipal District of Merton No. 451; relating to the Restraining and Regulating of Animals running at large within the limits of the Municipal District; passed in Council on June 15th 1915, shall cease to be operative in that portion of the Municipal District comprising Township 47 RRange 1 and the North 1-2 Township 46 Range 1; on and after April 5th 1919;

And that unless a Petition is received to the contrary within THIRTY days of the publication of this Notice; Herd Law shall come into force in that portion of the Municipal District of Merton No. 451 comprising Township 47 Range 1 and the North 1-2 Township 46 Range 1.

A. CARSON, L. B. NICHOLSON,
Reeve. Sec.-Treas.
Oxville, P. O. Dina P. O.

What is the difference between a hen and a musician?
One lays at pleasure, and the other plays at leisure.



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ELECTION QUESTION

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ties of his office as such Secretary, in that he did not keep open to the inspection of any person at all reasonable hours the original Municipal Voters' list for Division No. 3, or a true copy thereof posted in his office; to wit by refusing to permit the above named Marten L. Forran, a duly qualified Elector of the said Municipality to inspect either such original or such copy on demand made by the said Marten L. Forran, personally in the office of the said Secretary.

(Signature of Informant)

Marten L. Forran.

SWORN before me the day and year first above mentioned, at Wilkie, in the said Province.

(Signed) T. A. Dinsley

A Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of Saskatchewan.

Forran Versus Swarbrick

Charge read to accused and pleaded not guilty.

McCaul for prosecution,

MacDonald for Defence.

Defence raised objection as to venue on the grounds that the case could have been tried nearer the residence of the accused.

J. G. Kitching duly sworn saith:

I was living on December 2nd., 1918 in Division three R.M. Manitou Lake I had occasion to go to the office of

Mr. Swarbrick, the accused.

I was accompanied by Marten Forran, Lew Wilson, W. J. Forran and Wm. Marquardt.

This was on December second we went to see the Voters' List.

It would be between 10: o'clock and 11: o'clock in the morning, Mr. Swarbrick was in his office. We looked around the walls and the door but could not see any Voters' List. My eyesight is good. Marten Forran asked Mr. Swarbrick if he could see the Voters' List or a copy of it. Mr. Swarbrick said No, that copies of Voters' List were not made out but that it would be put up at the polling booth. He promised to let Mr. Marquardt see the original List. Marten Forran asked how many votes there were in the Hamlet of Artland, Mr. Swarbrick said there were only three Mr. Kitching, Mr. McCree and Mr. Rose Forran mentioned Mr. Merritt and Mr. Proctor, and asked if they were on the List. Swarbrick said No. Mr. Marquardt saw the original Voters' List. I was on the Voters' List for that Division and subsequently voted at the election.

Cross Examined;

I never had an opportunity to see the Voters' List. Swarbrick would not allow us to see the List. Marquardt saw it as a Candidate. I wanted to look at the List.

W. J. Forran duly sworn saith:

I resided on December second 1918 in the R.M. Manitou Lake. I went on

that date to the office of the Secretary Treasurer of that Municipality, Mr. Swarbrick. J. Kitching, Mm. Marquardt, Lew Wilson, M. L. Forran and myself. I presume it would be 9:30 or 10 o'clock. Swarbrick was in his office. I looked for a Voters' List and saw none. Marten Forran asked to see a copy of the Voters' List. Mr. Swarbrick answered that he would allow the Candidate to see the Voters' List, and that there would be a copy of the Voters' List on the Election day at the polling booth. He did not show my brother or me an original List. Swarbrick's office would be about 12 feet by 16 or 18 feet. My brother asked how many votes there were in Artland he said three, Rose, McCree and Kitching. My brother asked about Proctor and Fred Wright, Swarbrick said the council would have to find a means of taxing these people before they would have a vote. Proctor and his wife, Mr. Jukes, also Mr. Fred Wright all voted at the election, there were about eight people voted out of Artland. I recognize the names of six voters from Artland on the poll book, not including Kitching.

Cross examined. Swarbrick said he would show the voters list to Marquardt as the candidate. I saw Marquardt looking at it. Personally I did not see the voters list.

Marten L. Forran, duly sworn saith — I am a brother of the last witness, and reside in Division 3 of the R.M. of Manitou Lake. Mr Swarbrick said my name was on the voters list for that division. I went to Swarbrick's office on December 2nd. William Harris, Tom McClarey and myself nominated Marquardt. We went to see the Voters' List, and hand in the nomination paper. I looked all around the room and the back of the door but failed to see a Voters' List. My eyesight is good. I did not see a Voters List or a copy of it. I asked Mr. Swarbrick if he had a Voters' List or a copy that I could see. He said he could not make copies out for every one that asked for them, but that he had the original there. I asked to see the original he said I could not but intimated that the Candidate might have a right to look at it. He showed Mr. Marquardt where the List was and Marquardt went over alone and looked at it. I asked Mr. Swarbrick the number of votes there were in Artland if Kitching, Rose, and McCree were on it, he said yes. He said these were all on but next year the Council might include others on the List.

Cross Examined:

I live 4 miles from Artland, Marquardt lives the same distance away. We were not anxious to get any Artland Voters on. I was not told that I could go to the table and look at the List.

Defence

Wm. Swarbrick duly sworn saith:

I am Secretary Treasurer for the R.M. of Manitou Lake, On December 2nd last five gentlemen came into my office including the complainant some one asked to see the Voters' List. The Building is 18 by 14. I said you cannot see the Voters' List. I afterwards said the List is there you can look at it. I spoke to all when I told them to look at it. I followed Marquardt to the desk. Mr. Forran said to Marquardt Well? and Mr. Marquardt answered, It seems to be alright. I think someone asked how many names were on the Voters' List for Artland Registered subdivision, I showed them the assessment roll the names of Mr. Rose, Thomas Kitching the next name was the Galvin Lumber Co. another was the Manitou Lake Telephone Co., the three first were land owners the Manitou Lake Telephone at the same time I supposed they were. They claimed a vote for a person named Booth asserting that he had a lease on 24-43-28, west of the third and that they had seen the lease. I replied that if it was found that he was in occupation I would put his name on the list.

Cross Examined:

I am fairly familiar with the provisions of the R. M. Act, 1917. I cannot say that I had a certified Voters' List completed by November 1st, I completed the Voters' List on December 2nd. I had no original Voters'

List until December 2nd., I did not complete it until after these people left, on December 2nd., 1918. Mr. Marquardt saw an uncompleted draft (Exhibit D Assessment roll of Manitou Lake R.M.) (Exhibit B. PollBook) (Exhibit C Voters' List bearing date of December 2nd., 1918) I was Secretary Treasurer of this Municipality on December 2nd., 1918. I do not know whether the three witnesses would swear falsely as to my saying that only a Candidate could see the List.

Re Examined:

The reason I had not the List completed on November 1st., 1918, was because of the delay occasioned by the Influenza and Seed Grain By-Laws and other additional work. I told the Council I had too much work.

Philip Chapman duly sworn saith:

I am Reeve of R. M. Manitou Lake This is my eighth year. The accused has been Secretary five years next spring, he has been very efficient until this year. The Council have had no complaint with his work.

Found Guilty.

I adjudge the accused for his offence pay and forfeit a fine of one Dollar

and costs.

Taken before me at the Town of Wilkie this 20th., day of February 1919.

Certified a true copy T. A. Dinsley, J. P.

Signed. T. A. Dinsley, J.P.

ARTLAND NOTES

The Scott Spring Assize is a heavy one, consequently the Marquardt-Wright appeal cannot be taken till the 8th April, on which date we are given to understand, the above suit will come up for hearing

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C E Foley who has just returned the Le Pas country, reports local feeling sanguine as regards rapid completion and ultimate success of the Hudsons Bay Railway

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H A. Fromm who has been a resident of the Brody district for some years past, is breaking up his establishment, and leaving the country—A sale of Horses, implements and effects will be held at his place on the 4th of April.

PEACE

HATH HER VICTORIES
AND
RESPONSIBILITIES

THE DUTY OF EVERY MAN NOW IS TO PROVIDE A LIVING FOR HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY AND HELP IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE WORLD. THE GREAT CALL IS STILL FOR FOOD, OTHER INDUSTRIES MAY COLLAPSE BUT AGRICULTURE MUST GO ON.

C. P. R. Farms

TWENTY YEARS TO PAY

OPEN THE WAY TO PROSPERITY AND INDEPENDENCE

PRAIRIE LAND:— \$11.00 to \$30.00 per acre

IRRIGATED LAND:— up to \$50.00 per acre

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Trees, Shrubs & Plants

NATIVE MAPLE, 3 to 5 feet \$10.00 per hundred
CARAGANA, 6 to 10 inches 4.00 per hundred
CARAGANA, 1 to 2 feet 7.00 per hundred

BRUSSEL SPROUTS, Early Varieties \$1.00 per 100 plants
CABBAGEFLOWERS, Early Varieties \$2.00 per 100 plants
CABBAGE, Early Varieties75 per 100 plants

ANTIRRHINUMS, Mixed Colours ASTERS, Mixed Colours
PETUNIAS, STOCKS, ZINNIA, VERBENA,
NASTURTIUM, Dwarf 45c per dozen plants

STRAWBERRIES

...WARFIELD (P) Early, Strong Grower, Berries medium size, Smooth, Dark Red, One of the best. \$2.50 per 100 plants
SENATOR DUNLAP (B) Vigorous Grower, Very Productive, Large Berries, Dark Red, Fine Form and Flavour \$2.50 per 100 plants

PROGRESSIVE EVERBEARERS (B) Strong Vigorous Grower, Douth Resister. A Heavy Cropper, Fruiting from June until late in the Fall \$4.50 per 100 plants

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Chauvin

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IN THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS
IF CONVENIENT THE PURCHASER CAN MAKE
PART OR WHOLE PAYMENT IN THE FORM OF
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OR CATTLE WOULD BE TAKEN

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TEAM HARNESS, COLLARS and SWEAT PADS

BLACKSMITHS COAL and IRONS

NAILS, PAPER, BARBED WIRE and STAPLES

Fresh GROCERIES, MEATS and VEGETABLES

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Spring & Summer Clothing

BEST OF TAILORING

GUARANTEED FIT and SATISFACTION

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— Let me have your order promptly —

NEW SAMPLES JUST ARRIVED

— Get the first choice —

If I am not in town, leave a card at the post office
and you will be looked after

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ALBERTA

CHILDRENS CORNER

Adults reading this will be
Impounded

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday March 30, 1919: Review
God's Hand in a Nation's Life: Joshua
24: 14-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—Righteousness ex-
alteth a nation; but sin is a reproach
to any people.—Proverbs 14:13.

FIND THE HIDDEN FRUITS

Slip lumps of toffee in his hand,
and he is sure to cry out "Grand!"
Said our teacher, "Ryde, I say, is
where I spent a happy day."

Young Sambo ran. "Get out!" Cried
he. "I'll score a goal clear as can be"
Little Mona said to me, "We have
got cocoa for our tea."
Ans. Plum, cherry, orange, lemon.

A TAKE IN

Go up to a friend with a piece of
paper and a pencil in your hand and
draw three slanting strokes on the pa-
per about half an inch apart.

Then say to your friend "Make this

into thirty by adding three more
strokes to it He will most likely say
"I can't!"

"Easy enough" you answer, and
you just draw three more strokes
across the other ones, only slanting
in the oppositte direction. This makes
XXX, and, of course, that ist hirty in
Roman figures, isn't it?

THE STORY OF AN OLD LION
AND A BRAVE LITTLE DOG

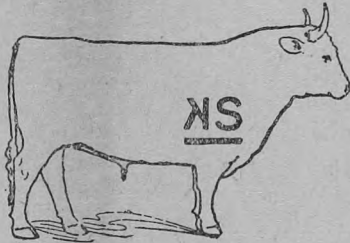
Many lions are born in zoological
gardens. The Zoo at Dublin is fam-
ous for its young lions. Most of those
born at the London Zoo die, but those
born in Dublin are nearly always
strong and healthy. One of the Dublin
lionesses lived there so many years
that her children numbered fifty.
When she grew very old she was not
able to move about as quickly as she
had done. The result was that horrid
rats used to get into her cage, and,
finding that she was no longer nimble,
they used to bite her feet. The poor
old lioness was much troubled in this
way, so that her life became a misery
to her.

At last things became so bad that
her keeper put a brave little dog in
her cage. As soon as the dog went in

the old lioness got up to kill it, but
the dog took no nootice of her. He
saw a great ugly rat in the corner of
the cage, and he meant to have that
out of the way even if the lioness kill-
ed him the next minute; so he flew at
the rat and killed it. Then the old
lioness sat down and thought. This
little dog, she saw, had been sent not
to annoy her, but to be a good friend.
So she showed him she meant to be
friends with him. And each night,
after that, before she went to sleep,
she used to call the little dog to her
and fold her great paws round him;
and so they used to go to sleep togeth-
er, the dog's head resting on the
broad chest of the lioness. No rat
dared to go near her after that, and

Mr. Wm. Swarbrick,
11824 79th Street,
Edmonton.

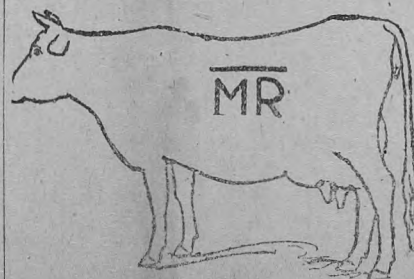
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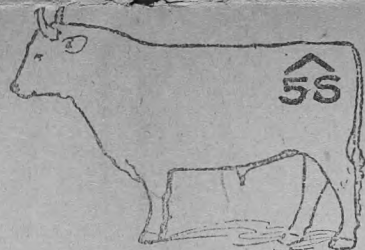
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she passed the rest of her days in
peace.

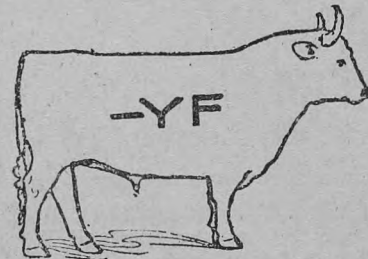
A PROBLEM

"How far can a rabbit run into a
wood, a mile square, if he keeps on in
a straight line all the time?"

People will sometimes answer: "A
mile," or "A mile and a half," when
you ask them this questioon. "Wrong"
you tell them.

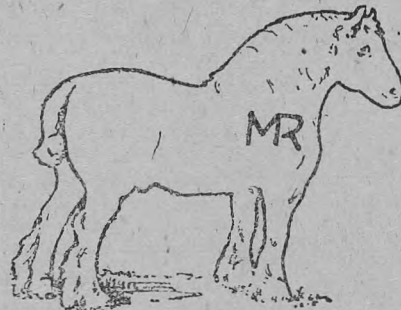
"It is half a mile!" The rabbit can

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FOR SALE: SECOND HAND NO.
10 Delaval Separator used for one
season and is as good as new, will
sell cheap for cash or trade for a
cow or younger stock. See
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have a small Horse, weight 1050 lbs.
age 8 years, will drive single or double
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woman or children to handle.

WANTED: ELDERLY MAN FOR
farm work; Apply Box 112 Chauvin.

FOUND: A SMALL PURSE ON
Railroad track, Owner can recover at
chronicle Office. E. CARLIN. A

FOR SALE: ABERDEEN ANGUS
Bull "Blac Enog, 9401," 3 years old,
of good merit. Frank Henton, Sec.
20-46-2, w.4th Paradise Valley; phone
Oxville 704.

LOST;.. FIVE HORSES; 2 GREY
Geldings; 1 Sorrel Gelding; 1 Dark
Chestnut Gelding; 1 Big Bay Clyde
Mare, with white face, branded 5 S
on left shoulder. Last seen with Cote's
mules. Surrette Bros Chauvin.
See brand on brand advertisement.
\$5.00 reward for information leading
to recovery.

WANTED: TWO GOOD MEN FOR
farm work steady employment and
good wages to suitable men. No ob-
jection to married men. Wm. Rodden
Chauvin. 52p

STRAYED: TO MY PREMISES,
One Red Steer, looks to be three years
old, only visible brand is O on top
of right hip, end of tail loped off.
Owner can have same by paying ex-
penses. J. Osborne, Ribstone.

FOR SALE: TOULOUSE GANDER,
Prize winner, Price \$6.00. Ernest
Page, Killarney Lake.

REGISTERED SHORTHORN BULL
for service, fee \$5.00. Tom Smith
(Butze) Chauvin.

LOST: 3 YEARLING STEERS, ONE
Red, One Ronn, One Red with white
line down back, white face, branded
P 5 right ribe. \$5.00 reward for

return of each, Cyril Smith, Chau-
vin, 52pd

FOR SALE
ONE HEREFORD BULL

Registered Full Pedigreed
Under Five Years Old

P. K. JOHNSON
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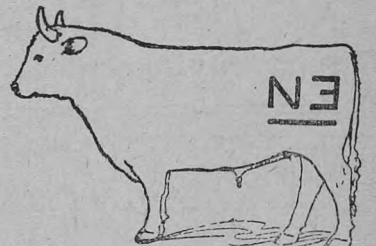
only run INTO the wood till he gets
to the middle. After that he begins
to run out of the wood.

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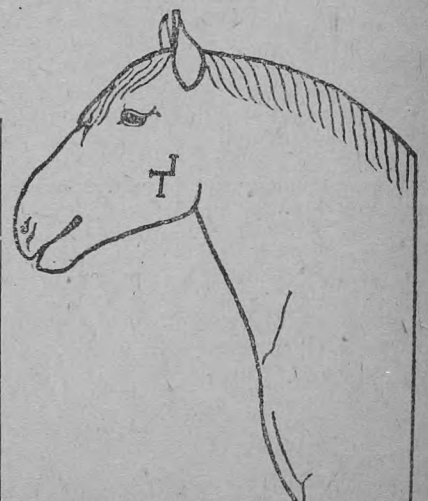
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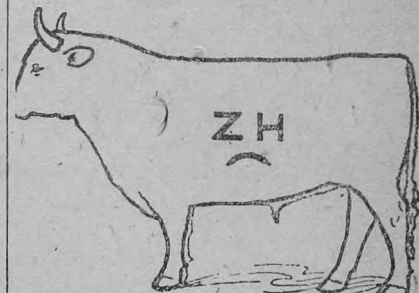
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SECURE HELP
OR PERSONS WISHING TO
SECURE WORK
Should Communicate with the
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CHAUVIN AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY
P. H. PERRY, Secretary.

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One Registered
DURHAM BULL
3 YEARS OLD
Apply
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Ribstone, Alberta

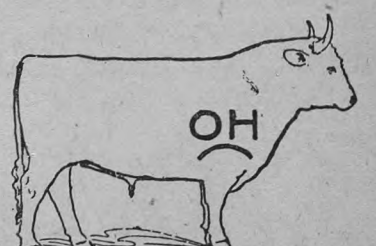
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FENCE POSTS
FOR SALE
Enquire of
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TETE JAUNE, B.C.

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USE MURESCO TO
CLEAN, BRIGHTEN AND DECORATE
YOUR WALLS AND CEILINGS

Anyone can apply it as it shows no laps; and when
finished, presents a smooth velvet-like surface which
will not rub off, crack or peel.

18 TINTS AND WHITE

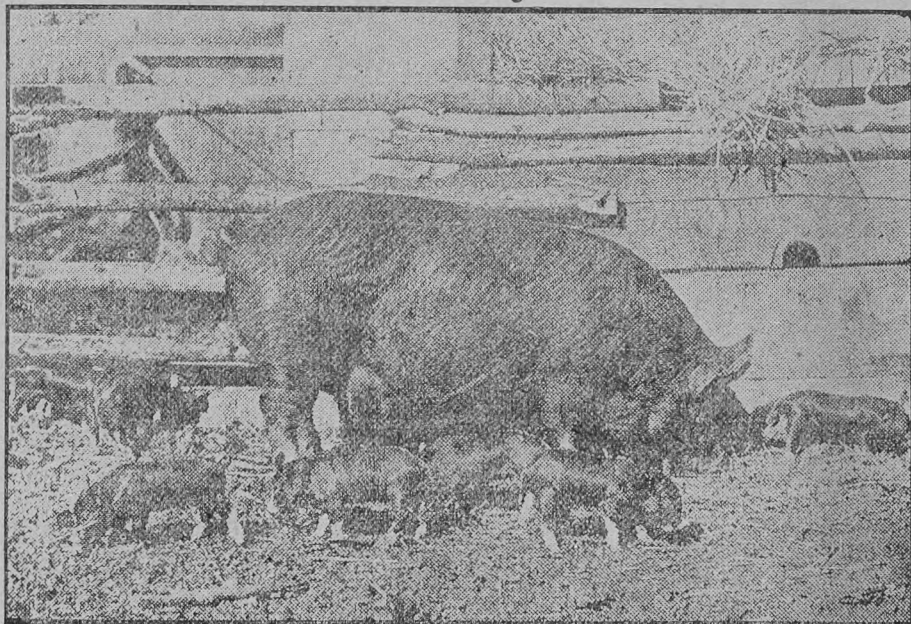
In 5 lb packages per package .60c

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DIGESTER TANKAGE



This sow was fed on a mixture of oats, barley and bran, with 6 per
cent. DIGESTER TANKAGE in the morning; gorbage at noon and
whole oats scattered on the ground in the evening. She farrowed
seven pigs of an average weight of 2.57 lbs. Note the thrifty condition
of both sow and litter. Pigs are 8 days old.

Analysis shows that this product contains 50 per
cent Protein, which is the fundamental basis of all
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phates, which is the basis of brawn, bone and muscle

Parcels & Foxwell, Chauvin

THIS WILL BE A VERY
PLEASANT EVENING

The Ladies of the Altar have made all the necessary arrangements for

a complimentary card party to be held in the church basement, 8 p.m., Thursday, March 27th. A program, lunch and prizes for the whist drive will be provided.

Announcement

I beg to inform the Public that I have opened an office for the conduct of General Business, and especially Insurance of all kinds, Loans on Improved Properties, Conveyancing, etc.

A. Nachtergaele

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Auction Sale

HORSES, MACHINERY, TOOLS ETC.

One Red Gelding, 9 years old, 1850 lbs; One Red Gelding 9 years old 1750 lbs; One Grey Gelding, 10 years old, 1800 lbs; One Red Gelding 11 yrs old, 1750 lbs; One Grey Colt, coming 2 yrs; One yearling Colt. Frost & Wood 6 ft. Binder; McCormick Disk; Grain Growers 14 inch Gang Plow; Cockshutt 14 inch Sulky Plow; Cockshutt 14 inch Walking Plow; 20 Disk Deering Seed Drill; Fanning Mill; One Lever Drag Harrows, Four Sections; Two Deering Mowers; Three Sets Sleighs; One Democrat; One Single Buggy; Work Harness for Four Horses; Six Horse Collars; Quantity of Household Goods; Music Box, 29 tunes; Blacksmith's Outfit, Complete; Cook Stove; Complete Line of Farmers Tools.

Thursday, April 10

TERMS: \$20 and under Cash; Over \$20, 25 per cent Cash, balance 1st November 1919 on approved joint lien notes bearing Bank rate of interest. 5 per cent Discount for cash on all amounts entitled to credit. Lunch Served Sale at One O'clock
Sale at N.W. 2-42-1 with; 10 miles south of Chauvin, 1 mile north-east of Killarney Lake P.O.

P. HORBORENKO, J. L. KING, W. VANDERLIP
Owner Clerk Auctioneer

Spring Suggestions

Mens Underwear

NATURAL MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
Just the weight for spring wear
Well finished, per garment \$1.25

**MENS EGYPTIAN COTTON
FINE RIBBED COMBINATIONS**
A good medium weight and a very popular garment
per suit \$3.25

Mens Caps

We have just opened up our new Spring Caps. The styles are Neat and Nifty. A splendid range reasonably priced. \$1.00 to \$2.00

Mens Socks

You will find it hard to beat this Grey Work Sock
3 pairs for \$1.00

Footwear

A new shipment just received. You can find a shoe for every member of the family in our stock, at prices that will interest you. We can save you money in these goods. Call in and see our stock.

C. G. Forryan

CHAUVIN,

ALBERTA

DESTRUCTION OF PESTS

Sir:-

I am tatking it for granted that as a game guardian you are interested in all matters relating to the protection of game, song, insectiverous and other useful birds

You have no doubt realized that protective laws will not prevent the decrease of our feathered friends, unless something is accomplished in the way of destroying their natural enemies. Of the natural enemies of our birds I think the crow and magpie can be classed as being among the most destructive. It is important that some effort should be made to reduce the number of crows and magpies and with this object in view, I am bringing the matter to the attention of all game guardians, and trust that they will assist me in securing the co-operation of the Press, Natural History Societies, Sportsmen, members of gun clubs and game guardians.

By destroying these birds in the spring of the year game birds will be saved. The natural result will be more birds during the open season. I am sure most sportsmen would enjoy getting out in the spring for a shoot and to make it more interesting an organized hunt could be planned by hoosing sides and shooting for points the losing side to furnish some entertainment for all. Farmers no doubt would welcome sportsmen if they were to destroy gophers and coyotes in addition to crows. Points could be arranged on the basis of five points for a gopher, twenty for a crow or a magpie and five hundred for a coyote.

Thanking you in anticipation.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

BENJ. LAWTON

Chief Game Guardian.

MOTHERWELL GIVES STRAIGHT TALK ON CO-OPERATION

(Continued from front page)

development of what we can do through co-operative enterprises, in handling our own affairs. I am sure that with the great majority of farmers there is no disposition to invade the commercial life of the community.

"As farmers engage more in business in disposing of their own wares they have a growing sympathy for other men in business and the difficulties they have to fight.

"It would be better for both of us if we withdrew from commercial enterprise before we get immersed too deeply in them. Let us get together and pull together collectively in the various activities that go to make up a great Dominion.

As Mr. Motherwell intimated in the farmers of the Dominion, whether east or west, are far from having reached the limit as far as disposing of their own wares are concerned and there are still many openings before them for developing and extending their activities in this and other directions. A vast deal might be accomplished by the co-operation of both Grain Growers and retailers in the interests of the community at large, and we trust the day is not far distant when such a combination will be brought into existence for the benefit of the whole Dominion. There is no reason whatever why there should not be a close relationship between the retail world and the Grain Growers of the Dominion, not only in their own but in the interests of the public generally. What is required in these days of testing and reconstruction is a combination of all classes of the community in order that the Dominion as a whole may prosper and its resources be developed to the very utmost.

"The Retailer."

FOR SALE
2 POLAND CHINA
BROOD SOWS
Due to Farrow Early in May
25 DOLLARS EACH

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Carload of "Victory" Oats

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CLEAN FROM ALL WEEDS OF ANY KIND

GOVERNMENT TEST 97 PER CENT.
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Carload of Feed Oats

AT BUTZE
WILL SELL CHEAP

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Administration Sale

IN THE ESTATE OF OLAF ANDERSON, DECEASED

1 Grey Stallion, 9 yrs old, 1400lbs; 1 Bay Gelding, 9 yrs old, 1425 lbs
1 Black Mare (white face) 9 yrs old, 1400 lbs; 1 Bay Gelding, 8 yrs old, 1350 lbs; 1 Brown Mare, 8 yrs old, 1400lbs; 1 Bay Mare, 4 yrs old, 1350 lbs; 1 Dark Bay Mare, 2 yrs old, 1150 lbs; 2 1918 Sucking Colts
1 Deering 8 ft. Binder Complete; 1 Van Brunt 20 Disk Drill; 1 Jewel Cockshutt Gang Plow, new 1916; 1 McCormick Hay Rake; 1 Deering Mower, 5 ft.; 1 McLaughlin Buggy, with pole; 1 Fanning Mill 1, 5 section Diamond Drag harrow, with truck; 1 John Deer Walking Plow, Both Bottoms, 14 inch; 5 Collars; 1 Stack cut Oats; 1 Wheel Barrow; 2 1-2 Sets Working Harness, 1 set nearly new; 1 Galvanized Water Trough, new; 1 Wagon, John Deere; 2 Wagon Boxes, 1 new; 1 Spring & Mattress; 6 Kitchen Chairs; 1 Writing Desk; 1 Battery 2 Pails; 1 Bath Tub; 1 Lamp; 1 Big Ben Clock; 1 Stock Lantern 2 Pails; 1 Bath Tub; 1 Lamp; 1 Big Ben Clock; 1 Stock Lantern; 1 Gallon Measure; 6 Knives & Forks; 1 Brown Suit, Complete; 3 Cans Oil; 1 Curry Comb & Brush; 1 Hay Rack, made of poles; 1 Running Gear, John Deere; 1 Buck Saw; 1 Meat Saw; 1 Bread Box; 1 Rip Sa; 1 File and 1 Square; 1 2x2x8 Plain Galvanized Water Tank; 1 Water Barrel with cover, overflow, and faucet; 1 15 quart English Pail 1 couch; 1 Home made Table, 50lbs Twine; 25 lbs Twine; 1 Box Odds and Ends; 1-2 doz Cups and Saucers; 8 plates; 1 Sleigh; 1 Scoop Shovel; 4 Loads Wood; 1 Axe; 1 Spade; 2 Pairs Rubbers;

SALE AT S.W. 32-43-27 W-3RD, 3 MILES NORTH OF ARTLAND,

Thursday, April 3

GOOD TERMS, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT TIME OF SALE; 1 P.M.
LARS SWANSTROM, J. L. KING, W. VANDERLIP.
Administrator Clerk, Auctioneer.

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MARCH, 24, 25 & 26th

NEW ARRIVALS
OF THE SPRING SEASON

Becoming and Attractive
Shapes

There are Hats of Fine Li-
sere Braid and Hemp Milan;
Fine Tagel Straws and Shining
Braids in Pineapple and Rustic
Effects; a number with modish
Crepe Facings.

One has only to see this display
to appreciate that this season's
millinery is of surprising vari-
ety smartness and beauty.

M. L. COLEMAN
MILLINER

AN IRISHMAN'S LUCK

Our Serial Story

Chapter IV.

The Vagaries of Jack Dennis

Rosebank, as the Hardie homestead was called, was only some half-mile from the Dingle, and thither Bert Endersby made his way through a good deal of mud and slush in the course of the afternoon to tell Jim Hardie of the success of his plan and to arrange for the meeting of the newcomers at Minnedoosa.

So far he was not conscious of any particular personal interest in the matter, and had been moved entirely by his natural willingness to help others out of a difficulty. It would be nice for Evelyn Raye and her brother to be near each other, and he felt satisfied that she would be a pleasant companion for his mother and sisters. Daisy's sly innuendos as regards himself were quite uncalled for, and based entirely on that young lady's imagination. The wholesome round of farm toil, in which he was too interested to find it monotonous, coupled with a steady purpose to win, if hard work could do it, a release for his father and mother from the money worries that had pressed so hardly upon them in the earlier years, had left him little time for day dreams of his own future; as a result the other young Englishmen in the settlement summed him up as 'an awfully decent chap but rather slow' while the Canadian girls charitably put down his indifference to other charms to 'those stuck-up

sisters of his, who thought nobody was good enough for him to take to a dance or picnic.'

With the Hardies he was on the easiest of good terms and a great favorite. With Jim he often exchanged work at the busy seasons of seeding and harvest, and he alone, of the Endersbys, was entirely a *Personne grata* to Mrs Hardie as being quite clear of all suspicions of English exclusiveness.

As a privileged person he passed round the front of the house and entered the lean-to without knocking, and was busy cleaning the wet mud off his boots with an old broom, when the inner door opened, and Jim stood in the doorway.

'Ah, Bert, I thought it would be you, when the old dog here didn't bark when the latch lifted—come right in—its no use minding a bit of mud these days, and the wife has put some old mats to keep the worst of it off her clean floor. Here's Tom Dennis here, and I put a handful of fire in the stove and we were having a quiet pipe and a chat and I was telling about our troubles with the schoolmarm and all.

'Well, I think those troubles are over for the present, Jim; glad to see you, Tom, don't get up—just shift those long legs of yours so that I can put my wet boots on the mat—no, thanks, Jim, I've got some tobacco here—well, Tom, how's "Connemara Farm" these days, and where's Jack?'

Tom Dennis, who had made same show of rising from the lounge on which he was seated when the door opened contented himself with holding out a hand of greeting when he saw who the newcomer was—at the same time making room for Bert's feet by the side of his own mud-splashed riding-boots.

'Where's Jack? Jack rode down to Minnedoosa with a couple of plough points to get sharpened yesterday morning and he came home, or providence and the old mare brought him home, without them, some time through the night, and whether he left the points behind or dropped them in Sanderson's Creek, I'm—'

'Well, well, it's too bad,' interrupted Jim hastily, 'but for the points, I could be letting you have a couple till you go to town.'

'Odh, it's not the bally points I'm such an ass—but I'm not the one to preach about that—but say, Bert, it's something fresh to find you interesting yourself in the new schoolmarm.'

'Oh, nonsense, Tom,' said Bert as he seated himself by Tom's side on the lounge and proceeded to fill his pipe, 'you see the brother is going to be with Jim here and—' Bert broke

off for a moment to strike a match—and you can't let a girl of that kind just go anywhere—so, Jim, as I came to tell you, my mother will take Miss Raye, at any rate for a time, till we see how it suits.'

'Now, that's fine—just fine, I told the wife I was sure your Ma would help us out and I guess it will suit alright—for they all say up in Sweden there is no one like Miss Raye for getting the children on and being friendly with everybody, and her brother here and your sisters at the Dingle, she'll soon be right to home.'

'Oh, the girls seem quite taken with the idea, and Daisy is planning all kinds of tennis already—'

'I'll be bound she is,' said Jim, 'and Tom here and the rest of the boys will be wishing they were in your place, Bert—'

'Oh, I don't expect she will trouble me much, Jim; that kind of thing is not much in my line, but how shall we do about bringing her up from town?'

'Well, I was just talking to Tom about that when you came in—for I'd kind of got it in my mind that your Ma would not see us stuck—you see, there will be two of them, and they are sure to have a whole caboose of boxes and such like. I'll have to take the wagon, and there'll be no room for a second seat, and even if it keeps fine overhead, the roads will be main heavy up at this end and we'll be pretty long on the road.'

'That's so,' said Bert thoughtfully, 'I might take my own team and your democrat, if you'd let me have it, Jim and I could bring both of them up comfortably and some of the smaller packages—but then—you see, Jim, we are awfully behind with our spring work, and it means losing a day on the seeder if my team is away.'

'Tell you what, Bert,' said Tom, 'why shouldn't I bring up the schoolmarm? I'll have to go down anyway at the end of the week for grub, and Saturday will suit as well as any other day—and I could bring Miss Raye up in the buckboard and let the brother come up with Jim. It's not a very swell outfit, but the old mare can travel, and we'd be up in half the time the wagon will take.'

'I wonder if that would be alright, I don't doubt you'd travel—trust an Irishman for that—but you're not what I'd call a careful driver, Tom, still, if you get home safely she would never know the risks she'd run—I suppose it would be quite proper—from my mother's point of view?'

'Now listen to that, Jim,' replied Tom in a most aggrieved tone of voice, 'listen to that—when I've not had a spill with the buckboard since I don't know when—'

'Not since you pitched old Dawson into Sanderson's Creek last Fall—'

'Come, Bert, that's not fair to me and the old mare—that was only half accident—the old man had been celebrating with some cronies in town and had bored me so with his yarning about Ontario, that I let the mare take the bank where it was a bit steep, and he just rolled over the wheel into the creek—it was the funniest thing you ever saw, Jim,' and Tom laughed at the recollection—but seriously, Bert, I'll just make myself as pretty as I can, and I'll not go within three inches of the edge of a culvert—tell you what, Jim, I believe he's beginning to want to go himself.'

'Well if you'll promise to be careful, Tom, and my mother thinks it all right I guess we had better settle it so.'

'Settled it is, then, and I'll walk back to the Dingle with you, Bert, and see your mother and get something to read if you've any English papers, and then I'll come back here and tell Jim—will that suit you, Jim?'

'Sure, and you'll be back to have a bit of supper before you go home—I'll tell the wife you're coming, and we'll expect you.'

'That's the decentest little chap in the settlement,' said Tom, when the two young men had left Rosebank and were walking down the lane to the town line, 'he's as anxious to make Miss Raye comfortable and happy as if he was paid for it. I've seen quite a lot of him this "break-up" and spring—drawing hay together from his place up north, and it's done me more

'Perhaps you never gave the church quite a fair show,' put in Bert quietly. good than going to church.

has made me do a little quiet thinking for myself—and I wanted to have a quiet chat with you, too, Bert—you see there are some things you can understand better than any one who is not used to our Old Country way of looking at things.'

'Of course, of course, Tom,' said Bert sympathetically, and impressed by his friend's evident earnestness 'you know you can bank on me if I can help you out—what's the trouble?'

'Well, there's not exactly any trouble so far—but you see—confound it—it's hard to tal without seeming to cant—you see, Jack and I have made a deuse of a poor return for all our people have spent on us, and up to this spring we've never made a dollar or done what you and Jim call a decent day's work since we went on our farm—it's a beastly shame,' and Tom gave an impatient flick to his riding-boots with his whip.

'Still, if you and Jack buck up now—you've got to a good form, and none of us will see you stuck if you want seed grain, or anything we've got—'

'I know Bert, I know, and I'd ask you to lend us a hand just as I know you would do it—but you see, it's not quite that—I could worry out of the work end by myself—It's Jack.'

'Jack?'

'Yes, you know we both of us got into the way of going to town pretty often last Fall, and we'd meet this one and that one, and it was a drink every time—it was just as much my fault as Jack's—more, for I'm older—you know how it goes when you get in with that crowd, they are pretty hard to shake off even if you want to—and Jack doesn't want.'

'Still, surely it has not gone so far but that you can both cut it out—you would have to stand a little chaff in town, but both there and in the settlement every one whose good opinion is worth having would be heartily glad.'

'Oh, I know that, and as far as I am concerned I have cut it out; I never cared for the beastly stuff, and when it came out at young Neilson's trial that Jac and I took a bottle of rye to the Hardie's dance last Fall I made up my mind never to touch it again. It seemed such a common, low-down sort of thing when the old Judge, in his polite, sarcastic kind of way, asked me if that was my idea of a gentleman's way of requiting a neighbour's hospitality—I felt like a cur, and when I tried to apologise to Jim he was awfully decent about it, and wouldn't let me say a word. I'm through with it for eeps, but it's different with Jack—he's been to town a good many times off and on, during the winter, with the Burke boys—you know those Irish Canadian fellows who live north of us—they're a rowdy set—and every time there has been more or less drinking.'

'Oh, ys, I know them,' said Bert, 'and I've heard of Jack being with

them, and was very sorry to hear it—they are not altogether bad fellows, they are rough and noisy, and I dare say when they are in town in the slack season—but they'll settle down to work with the spring, and I dare say hardly go to town again all summer.'

'Very likely, Bert, but they've spoilt Jack—he's very miserable and disgusted with himself for a few days after one of his town trips—going to stay home and never touch whiskey again—and then you know the comfortless, God-forsaken way we live—no regular meals—no decently cooked grub—not enough horses and cattle and so forth to make a regular day's work in winter—just the team to look after and go to the bush once in a while for firewood, and then just lie around. It was bad enough the first winter, but the novelty helped it out, and Jack would go out more with me to the Dingle or to some of the neighbours. Now, nothing will get him off the place unless it is to go to town—he won't even have a shave and a clean up for Sunday.'

'I'm awfully sorry, Tom, still—now you've told me all about it, we must try and do something amongst us to help Jack out—of course, I needn't say anything to them at home, but I can give my mother a hint and we must try and get him over here more and live things up generally. There will be more of us with the Rayes for tennis, and we must try and get an afternoon a week and get up two or three picnics when the seeding is over—and Tom—I can tell you now—I've been awfully anxious about both of you all winter—the year you and Jack put in at my father's as farm pupils has made you almost like brothers of my own—it's bad enough with Jack, but now I know you're solid, I feel easier than I have done for a long time.'

'Thank you Bert, I can't say what I feel about your kindness,' and there was a sharply expressed quiver in Tom's voice, which he threw off with a laugh, 'it's just my lop-sided Irishman's ill-luck—when I was beginning to really like taking hold of the farm and trying to make things go to have Jack's vagaries upsetting my plans.'

'Well, Tom, we'll do our best, and here we are home—now just hear what a good character I'll give you as a careful and responsible Jehu for next Saturday.'

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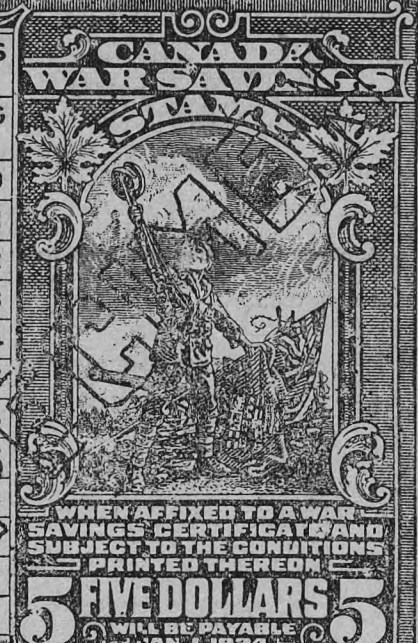
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TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS
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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Rockey, who died on the 11th day of October 1918, are required to file with Orlando Rockey, Prospect Valley, Alberta, Administrator of the estate by the 1st day of May 1919 a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at Edgerton, Alberta, this 26th day of February 1919

FIELDHOUSE & BOYD,
Solicitors for the Administrator
Approved
H.C.T., Judge

NOTICE

TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS
In the estate of **PHILO ODELL LAWRENCE**, late of Ribstone, Alberta Hardware Merchant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Philo Odell Lawrence, who died on the 9th day of December, A.D. 1918, are required to file with Fieldhouse & Boyd Barristers, Edgerton, Alberta, by the 1st day of May 1919, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated at Edgerton, Alberta, this 26th day of February, A. D. 1919

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WINTER NOTES

The trustees held a school meeting in Winte. on Saturday, and we are hoping to have a School soon.

A Telephone meeting was held, Saturday in East Manitou school. The object of the meeting being to get the telephone from Vera up to Winter and north.

A masquerade ball is to be held in East Manitou School on 28th.

Mrs. J. B. Deering left on Sunday for Saskatoon, where she is spending a few days.

Mr. R. E. Cammidge left for Edmonton, Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. William Rattenburg had a run-away last Saturday, and badly damaged his harness.

A hard times dance was given at Seagram school last Friday night. A hobo, north of the river won the men's prize.

Mrs. Margot Graham returned home from Unity, Saturday.

Mrs. N. Morrice returned home after spending a pleasant week with friends at Adanac.

Mr. S. Hodson is spending a few days at Edmonton.

Mr. L. Hodson has now got his garage completed and has a full line of repairs.

Mr. Willie Heather is sick with influenza.

Mr. W. E. Graham had a pleasant walk from Yonker out to his homestead.

ROROS NOTES

The cold snap lasted about a month and now spring is breaking, a beautiful winter gone.

Homer, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thorson Veltikold was baptized last Wednesday.

Thorfuin Erickson and his brother have come back from their trip to Alaska.

Seed wheat, from the elevators has been moving very quickly lately.

Rev. Bakke has made several trips lately to Lundsvälley N. D., to Provost and to Viking.

Mrs. Ed Ernst is very low. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Nels Melin died March 1st, and was buried in Battle River cemetery.

Mr. Helge Helgeson has been ailing all winter and has now sold out to Thor Thorson.

Miss Hanah M. Bergh of Camrose has begun an eight months term of school at Roros.

Miss Judith Ellingson is teaching in the Woodford school this year.

Rev. Gronen attended the district meeting at Provost March 11-13.

What is that which never eats with its teeth?
A comb.

NOTICE
To Employers

The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918 provides that every employer of labor coming within the scope of the Act, shall forward each month a statement of his payroll to the Workmen's Compensation Board at Edmonton.

As the Act is now effective, employers should at once communicate with the Secretary of the Board, who will forward such forms and information as are necessary.

THE WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION BOARD
Edmonton, Alberta.

SURPRIZING FIGURES

For the month of February the one-way mileage for troop trains from Halifax was 109,750. The equivalent of 22 battalions of returned soldiers was carried. 76 special trains, 956 engines, 97 baggage cars, 109 standard sleeping cars 86 tourist sleeping cars, 603 colonist cars, 47 dining cars and 67 commissaire cars, making a total of 1009 cars as being used. If all these cars were made into one train that train would be 18 miles long. 203 7 course meals were served to soldiers

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RIBSTONE NOTES

Gus becker spent a few days in town
looking after his interests in this dis-
trict. Gus is with the McDermid En-
graving Co. Edmonton.

T. S. Burgoyne arrived home last
after spending a couple of weeks in
western points. Mr. Burgoyne was in
Spokane for a few days.

Friday night was a busy night in this
district, some of the young people were
at Cresthill school some at Prospect
Valley, and some at Green Meadow
School District.

Rus. Clifford is spending a few days
visiting his parents, and is on a Ranch
at Kitscoty, Alta.

The Ribstone L.D.S. church is holding
a neck-tie social on Thursday, April
3rd. Everybody welcome. Ladies pleas
bring baskets.

Henry Williams is a visitor in town.

It looks as if curling was over for the
season.

Don't forget the Red Cross Social,
Friday, March 28th. A good time to all
There is a chance of a little hop after
the programme is over.

Russel Clifford and George Burton
Jr. left for Kitscoty on Sunday.

Clasper's Creamery is narly com-
pleted and it is a big addition to town
Who is the next to biuld.

W. A. Clasper was in Chauvin on
business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheller were in Wain-
wright for a few days last week re-
turning home on Monday. They ex-
pect to live in town for a little while.

H. E. Eckman is making quite a
few trips to Wainwright and he seems
to have some attraction. I wonder
if No. 53 is of any interest to Harry.

Earl Hawk was in town transact-
ing some business. He is trying to
sell his house We understand that a
farmer in the district is thinking of
buying it so he can move his family
into town for school.

NOMINATION FOR COUNCILLOR

The Nominations for Councillors for
Division 5, are as follows:-

E. N. Evans; John McCluskey.
The election will take place on Sat-
urday, the 29th. March. The polling
stotion is at Staley's Farm, Sec 27-42-
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place on March the 28th, and also the
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